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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT  
OF U.S. AIRMEN

1. USAF REPORTS CONTINUING CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST (REP. CHISHOLM) IN CASE OF AIRMEN JAMES BOYD, CARL HODGES AND KARL THOMAS. ACCORDING TO USAF LEGAL OFFICE, THREE WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF RAPE IN MAY 1973 AND HAVE REPEATEDLY BEEN DENIED BAIL SINCE PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT AT NAHA PRISON BEGAN AUGUST 8, 1973. COMPLAINING WITNESS HAS REPORTEDLY FAILED TO APPEAR AT FIVE SCHEDULED HEARINGS, MOST RECENTLY ON MARCH 7, 1974. A SPECIAL THREE-JUDGE PANEL IS NOW SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER CASE MARCH 27.

2. CONGEN IS REQUESTED TO REPORT CURRENT STATUS OF CASE AND PROSPECTS FOR EARLY CONCLUSION OR RELEASE OF DEFENDANTS ON BAIL.

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